

Docket No. 87324.1740 Customer No. 30734 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

o'In re Application of

SAHA, et al. : Confirmation No. 4238

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Serial No. 10/622,775 : Group Art Unit: 1725

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Filed: July 21, 2003 : Examiner: Unassigned

For: SEMI-SOLID CASTING PROCESS OF ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A GRAIN

REFINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-30 are cancelled. New claims 31-60 are added.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4.

Remarks begin at page 10.